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### Col Larry Brittenham

Colonel Larry Brittenham is the director of the Operations Support Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. He is responsible for program management of all civil engineer education and training, manpower, workforce management, logistics support, automation initiatives, software development and contract support requirements. His directorate is responsible for providing standards and guidance, and implementing policy to the major commands for the operation of facilities worldwide. The directorate also oversees unique civil engineer material acquisition systems, new vehicle purchases, equipment and tools programs, and snow and ice control programs.

Colonel Brittenham is a career engineer. He was commissioned after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy in 1979 with a degree in civil engineering. He has held numerous assignments including command of the 14th Civil Engineer Squadron at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, and the 37th Civil Engineer Squadron at Lackland AFB, Texas. Prior to this assignment he was a student at Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

#### **EDUCATION:**

1979 Bachelor's of Science, Civil Engineering, US Air Force Academy.  
1982 Master's of Science, Architectural Engineering, University of Texas  
1983 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
1987 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)  
1993 Air Command and Staff College (residence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
1998 Air War College (correspondence)  
2001 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama (residence)

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. July 1979 - July 1981, engineering and services resources officer, Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.
2. July 1981 - December 1982, student, University of Texas
3. January 1982 - July 1985, contract planning officer and chief, environmental and contract planning section, 343rd Civil Engineering Squadron, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska.
3. July 1985 - May 1989, program manager and executive secretary, Facilities Panel, Directorate of Engineering and Services, HQ USAF, Washington DC.
4. May 1989 - June 1992, chief of operations, 384th Civil Engineering Squadron, McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas; and base engineer, 4404th Bombardment Wing (Provisional), Moron Air Base, Kingdom of Spain.
5. July 1992 - June 1993, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.
6. July 1993 - June 1995, staff engineer, Island Commander Iceland (NATO), Naval Air Station Keflavik, Republic of Iceland.
7. June 1995 - June 1997, commander 14th Civil Engineer Squadron, Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi.
8. June 1997 - June 1999, commander 37th Civil Engineer Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
9. July 2000 - June 2001, student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Organizational Excellence Award with three oak leaf clusters  
AF Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster  
National Defense Service Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	May 30, 1979
First Lieutenant	May 30, 1981
Captain	May 30, 1983
Major	August 1, 1990
Lieutenant Colonel	December 1, 1995
Colonel	August 31, 2001

(Current as of September 2001)